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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: SPECIAL CEMENTS AND POLYMER CONCRETES

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EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM SCST THAT US SPONSOR NEEDS SOONEST
SOVIET CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTABILITY PROPOSED FEBRUARY 4
ARRIVAL OF SOVDEL IN ORDER MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SOVDEL PROGRAM. JOHNSON

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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: SPECIAL CEMENTS AND POLYMER CONCRETES

1. ON OCTOBER 3 DEPARTMENT PRESENTED TO SOVIET EMBASSY AIDE-MEMOIRE EX-29 ON SUBJECT EXCHANGE WITH REQUEST IT BE TRANSMITTED TO MOSCOW ASAP.

2. EX-29 RESPONDS TO SOVIET AIDE-MEMOIRE OKS-18 AND STATES USDEL WISHES VISIT USSR FOR TWO WEEKS IN OCTOBER 1972. SOVDEL INVITED FOR 2 OR 3 WEEK VISIT IN SPRING 1973. US SPONSOR, INTERIOR, STRONGLY DESIRES THAT FIRST VISIT IN EXCHANGE BE MADE IN OCTOBER AND OFFERS REVERSE ORDER OF VISITS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.

3. PROGRAMS: USDEL ACCEPTS PROGRAM OFFERED IT IN OKS-18, BUT WISHES REDUCE VISIT FROM THREE TO TWO WEEKS. SOVDEL PROGRAM SAME AS THAT PROPOSED IN OKS-18 WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS. VISITS TO ALLIED CHEMICAL AND PHELPS-DODGE BUILDING MATERIALS NOT POSSIBLE. FORMER NO LONGER MANUFACTURES BUILDING MATERIALS AND LATTER NOT INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN EXCHANGE. HOWEVER, SOVDEL COULD VISIT MOBAY CHEMICAL CO. PLANT IN MARTINSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA. US MINERAL WOOL CO. UNDERGOING EXPANSION AND UNABLE RECEIVE VISITORS, STRUCTURAL CONCEPTS APPARENTLY DOES NOT EXIST. DETAILED ITINERARIES FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS TRANSMITTED WITH AIDE-MEMOIRE.

4. IN ADDITION, SPONSOR UNABLE IDENTIFY AND LOCATE McCracken Co., BUT ENDEAVORING TO DO SO. HYDROTILE CO.

*Special Cement and
Ordinary Concrete*

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NOT YET CONTACTED ABOUT RECEIVING SOVDEL.

5. IF SOVDEL STILL INTERESTED VISITS TO MOBAY CHEMICAL,
HYDRO TILE, MCCRACKEN AND STRUCTURAL CONCEPTS, SPONSOR
WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE THESE VISITS. HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REQUESTED ON LOCATIONS AND PROPER NAMES
LATTER TWO COMPANIES.

6. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM SCST OF ABOVE POINTS AND
REQUEST SOONEST RESPONSE ON PROPOSAL THAT ONE OR THE
OTHER DELEGATIONS MAKE VISIT IN OCTOBER 1972.

7. COPIES EX-29 WITH ITINERARIES POUCHED.

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